

THE FIRE

Jana asked Mom if she could have sleep-over company. "Sure," said Mom. "Whom would you [bark/ like/ dog] to ask over?" "I would like [to/ he/ run] ask Joy. I will call her [hot/ pat/ on] the phone."

"Hello, Joy. This is Jana. [How/ Can/ Be] you come over to spend the [night/ shoot/ bush]?" asked Jana. "Sure," said Joy. "I [step/ fence/ will] get Mom to bring me over. [To/ I/ Be] will be there soon."

Jana made cookies. [She/ What/ Tips] waited for Joy to come over. [Lean/ Jello/ Soon] there was a knock on the [say/ goes/ door]. It was Joy. "Come in," said Jana. Joy [life/ came/ pets] inside. She and Jana went to Jana's [free/ room/ wins]. They played Candyland. Soon it was [time/ flow/ cry] for dinner. The girls ate pizza. Dad [where/ hers/ made] it. He made the best pizza.

[Under/ Three/ After] dinner the girls watched T.V. There [seem/ was/ home] a Disney movie on. It was [leave/ called/ rides] "Lady and the Tramp". It was [as/ be/ a] cartoon about dogs. Jana and Joy watched [you/ go/ it] with Jana's parents. It was a [great/ like/ green] movie. It was a cartoon. However, [say/ bog/ the] dogs seemed real. They talked just [pig/ like/ dot] people.

"It is time for bed," said Mom. "[In/ Get/ All] out your sleeping bags. I will [pour/ come/ into] you some juice. You may drink [it/ big/ you] in front

of the T.V. You [know/ may/ mean] watch for thirty more minutes. Then [pray/ turn/ baby] out the lights."

Then Joy saw [think/ told/ some] matches. They were long and wooden. [Limp/ Use/ They] had a red tip. Jana said, "[Hop/ Put/ Care] those back. I do not want [to/ she/ saw] get in trouble. Dad told me [never/ above/ that] to play with matches."

"Do not worry. I just want [for/ to/ but] see how they work. I will [not/ walk/ wash] burn down the house," said Joy. [Cat/ She/ Wet] chose a match. Then she tried [him/ bar/ to] strike it. It did not catch [jar/ me/ on] fire. Then she tried again. It [caught/ sorry/ lasts] fire quickly. Then it burned Joy's [hand/ six/ hoe]. She dropped the match. It fell [on/ man/ cot] the rug. Soon the rug caught [long/ fire/ went]. Jana and Joy screamed. Mom and Dad [happy/ heard/ play] the screams and ran into the room. Mom [got/ bet/ zoo] a cloth and beat out the [turns/ yells/ flames]. Soon the fire was out. Dad [lost/ trip/ and] Mom looked at the girls. They [gone/ were/ sack] so scared. Mom and Dad said, "[We/ Put/ Do] are mad. We told you not [see/ in/ to] play with fire. You could have [what/ been/ from] hurt. If you want to see [get/ wash/ how] matches work, ask us. We will [sleep/ open/ show] you. We are mad but [we/ hop/ use] still love you. Go to sleep. [Sky/ Do/ Low] not play with matches anymore."

Jana [we/ her/ and] Joy said okay. They had learned [while/ their/ count] lesson. You do not play with [yes/ cart/ fire]!